Proposals for Erecting the Custom-house, &c.,

at Plattsburgh, New York.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1856.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 10, 1856. PROPOSALS will be received at this department until the 18th day of February, A. D. 1857, at 19 c clock, noon, for the construction of the custom-house, post office, and court-rooms authorized to be excited at Pattaburgh, New York, according to the plans and specifications prepared at this department; eate proposals to be either for the whole building, or separate for the different kinds of work; bills of parcels must in every case accompany each bid, with the amount of each kind of work, and the total amount carried out; the department reserving the right to reject or accept the proposals hereby invited, or any parts thereof, when it deems the interest of the United States requires it; the department also reserves the right to exclude the bids of any person or persons whom there is just cause to believe will not faithfully perform the contracts, or which they have attempted to obtain by indirection; and all bids when there shall be parties in interest who do not join in the bids, and all bids that, upon investigation, are below a tair price for the work.

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Contracts will be awarded only to master builders and mechanics, and the assignment thereof, except by consent of the Secretary
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JAMES GUTHRIE,

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Proposals for Erecting the Custom-House, &c. at Galveston, Texas.

TRABURY DEPARTMENT.
Washington, December 10, 1856.
PROPOSALS will be received at this department until the 12th
day of February, A. D. 1857, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the con day of February, A. D. 1857, at 13 o'clock, noon, for the construction of the custom-house, post office, and court-rooms authorized to be erected at Galveston. Texas, according to the plans and specifications prepared at this department; and proposals to be either for the whole building, or separate for the different kinds of work; bills of parcels must in every case accompany each bid, with the amount of each kind of work, and the total amount carried out; the department reserving the right to reject or accept he proposals hereby invited, or any parts thereof, when it deems the arrest of the United States requires it; the department also reserves the right to exclude the bids of any person or persons whom there is just cause to believe will not faithfully perform the contracts, or which they have attempted to obtain by indirection; and all bids when there shall be parties in interest who do not join in the bids and all bids that, upon investigation, are below a fair price for the work.

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Secretary of the Treasury.

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Indiana [Mr. CUMBACK] who addressed the House yesterday.

As proof of the deleterious effects of slavery, where it prevails, the gentleman cited the fact, which he says appears from the census of 1850, that the State of Georgia has improved and under cultivation but six millions of acres of land, whilst it has sixteen millions of acres unimproved. Nature has been bountful to the souther States in many respects, and has given to them much fertile soil; but if the State of Georgia possesses the proportion of good, arable soil—such as would tempt cultivation, whilst so much unappropriated land of great fertility is offered by the government at no great distance off—as this statement would seem to indicate, she has a far greater proportion of good land than any other southern or western State with which I am acquainted. Much less than one-fourth of our land is desirable for cultivation, and hence our population is sparse. This sparseness may entail upon us some disadvantages; but if it has tended to preserve us from the crimes, the isms, and the furoris which constantly afflict the thickly-settled northern States, we are amply compensated for every disadvantage.

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Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania,		5,409,180	3,975		1,370

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I can tell gentlemen, however, what I think the Supreme Court will decide; and as we have been so emphatically challenged from the other side, I feel no hesitation in doing so. If the result should prove me to be in error, it will only prove me to be, what the clients of much better lawyers have often to their sorrow found them to be, fallible in my judgment of the law. My opinion is, that the Supreme Court will decide that the establishment of what shall be, and what shall not be, property—who shall be citizens and who shall be shaves—is part of the original compact under which individuals enter into society; that that original compact must precede and does create government, of which a legislature is but one of the parts; it is a legislature is but one of the parts;

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This course of remark gives me no pleasure, nor would I derive any satisfaction from such a comparison, if it had not become necessary to vindicate the mailiness and the enterprise of a great people assailed by bigoted ignorance and blind fanaticism for holding to the institutions of their fathers.

Satisfied with the bright deeds of the past, the fruition of the present, and the glorious promise of the future, I willingly pass on from the vindication of my people to inquire what of their rights were decided by the recent election.

Throughout the canyass I saw inscribed on every barner, and occupying the prominent place in every party platform, the Kansas and Nebraska bill, the repeal of the Missouri restriction, non-intervention by Congress in regard to slavery in the States or Territories. I saw every

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gots there, and can only get there, by being in accordance with the constitution of the United States, and whatever is in that instrument is right.

The honorable gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Nichols] said much about "Buchanan, Breckinridge, and free Kansas," Sir, I am for free Kansas, I am for Kansas, free to select her own institutions and work out her own destiny; free from the control of influences foreign and alien to her interests; free from the withering invasion of fanaticism; free, as Kentucky is free, and as North Carolina is free.

The gentleman from Ohio and his associates are not for free Kansas. They would enslave Kansas for the hope of changing the social status of an inferior race. They would enslave the white man of Kansas—deprive him of his political freedom that the negro may be free.

Sir, I am for free white men, and free States everywhere. The gentleman from Ohio and his associates are for free negroes. I am for free Kansas; and I was for Buchanan and Breckinridge because I believed them to be for free Kansas.

On motion by Mr. THOMSON, of New Jersey, a resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Senate whether more efficient means cannot be devised than are now provided, for the preservation of the lives of seamen and passengers wrecked on the coast of New Jersey and Long Island; and, also, whether in his on New Jersey and Long island, and, also, whenler in his opinion pensions should not be granted to the families of such persons as lose their lives in endeavoring to rescue the lives of others shipwrecked on our cosst.

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